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FOR GENERATING  
BUSINESS TRANSACTION  
REPORTS USING  
PROCESSING  
RELATIONSHIPS AMONG  
ENTITIES OF AN  
ORGANIZATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 41-72, 74-121, and 123-170 without prejudice.

42 CLAIMS NOW PENDING

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